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24 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Transliteration of Oriental Names

1. The memorandum to you of 9 February 1950 from the Chief of the Biographic Register on the above subject was referred to COAPS.

2. Comments from the Acting Chief of Foreign Documents Division and from the Chief of [redacted] dated 15 and 20 February, respectively, are attached hereto.

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3. We are also opposed to "committees," so suggest that the appropriate person or persons from your Biographic Register discuss this situation with the appropriate person or persons from FDD [redacted]. After all, within this organization we prefer to have a "free flow" of discussion without the formality of committees. Here, we are on the banks of the Potomac rather than in the Land of the Bean and the Cod, so we hope that there will not be the well-known limited conversations of the Cabots and the Lodges.

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PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief,  
Coordination, Operations,  
and Policy Staff

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cc: Chief, [redacted] } Thru AD/OO  
Actg Chief, FDD }

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